



## NEW CREATIONS IN LADIES', MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

Our sales this year on Ladies' Suits and Shirt Waist Suits has been very large. We still have a nice line on hand of Wash Suits from **\$2.50 to \$5.00 per Suit.**

A very good assortment of Silk Shirt Waist Suits from **\$10.00 to \$16.50 per Suit.**

Have you seen our new Brilliantine and Mohair Suits they range in price from **\$6.50 to \$12.50.**

The Largest and Best Lines of Men's, Youth's and Boys Suits to pick from in the County. We also have a Tailor Shop in Connection,

### THE SHIMEALL CLOTHING COMPANY.

Phillipsburg,

Kansas.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following during the past week: Claude L. Search and Ellen Dawes of Logan.

Charles M. Meise and Mayme E. McCollough, Peter D. Grant and Mary E. McCollough; all of Sumner township.

#### Not All Killed.

The prevailing opinion seems to be that peach buds were all killed during the cold winter weather. Representative Tannabill states that he has examined them and believes this is not true but that at least ten per cent of the budded peaches are alive and a much higher per cent of seedlings are safe. We hope this proves to be correct as it doubtless will.

#### Citizens Ticket Elected.

The straight Citizens ticket, was elected Monday by a majority of about fifty votes. Champlin received 202 votes for mayor and Gebhart received 140. The votes for members of the council varied, the highest on the citizens ticket being 233 and the lowest 185; while the highest on the Union ticket was 160 and the lowest 115. There were 161 straight ballots for the Citizens ticket and 85 for the Union. The officers elected are: Mayor, L. A. Champlin; Councilmen, M. W. Hardman, C. E. Nelson, H. C. Bickford, E. A. Page and J. F. Morse; Police Judge, W. G. Francis.

#### Educational Notes.

Teachers should procure Normal course of study at once and begin preparations for normal work. Cost ten cents.

Common school examinations will be held at the following places: Phillipsburg, Logan, Kirwin, Long Island, Agra, Marvin, Woodruff, Dist. No. 22 Freedom township and Dist. No. 96 Glenwood township. The dates for this examination is Friday and Saturday April 21 and 22.

A misunderstanding has arisen regarding certificates and buttons for regular attendance. It was announced early last fall that these certificates and buttons could not be provided this year. Instructions of this nature

were sent to the teachers, yet a number have written in for them.

Most of the rural schools have closed and the teachers are asked to send in their term reports if they have not already done so.

A teachers association will be held at Logan next Saturday.

William DeWitt Hyde, president of Bowdoin College, says that the aim of education is to fit one for three things.

1st.—To earn one's own living by the exercise of trained powers.

2.—To support the institutions of society by intelligent appreciation of their worth.

3.—To enjoy the products of art and of civilization through and cultivation of the imagination.

—Normal Instructor.

#### Resolutions of Condolence.

On motion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS the Grand Master of the Universe has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to visit the home of our well beloved brother B. J. and John S. Garberson and remove therefrom a loving wife and faithful mother, therefore be it

Resolved that we the brethren of Phillipsburg Lodge No. 164, I. O. O. F. extend to brothers John S. Garberson and B. J. Garberson and family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their sad bereavement and commend them to Him who has promised to ever be with those who put their trust in Him. Be it further

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the lodge records taking a full page for same, and that a copy be furnished each of our city papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted  
C. M. COLE, D. D. G. M.

Young lady, you think perhaps that it polishes up your conversation a whole lot to adorn your sentences with slang at every verb, but do you know that slang, the kind you generally use, is nothing short of the profanity that violates the fifth commandment, which says you shall not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain? Of course you would not knowingly do such a thing, but you do it repeatedly in the use of the prevailing brand of slang. Listen: "Gee!" is but a euphemism for "Jesus"; "Dear me" is only the Latin "Deo Meo" (My God); "For goodness sake" is only "For God's sake"; "Drat it" is "God rot it"; "Judas Priest" is "Jesus Christ"; "Golly," "Gosh," "Gorry," etc., are only corruptions of "God"; "Darn," "Dash," "Ding," etc., are only variations of "Damn." In fact, there is probably not an expression of this sort that cannot be traced back to an oath for its origin. The most useless thing in the world is profanity. Most girls are handicapped with enough useless things without taking on slang.—Osborne Farmer.

Uncle Sam is an honest old cuss, there can be no doubt about that. China paid him \$24,000,000 indemnity because of the Boxer uprising a few years ago. It has since been ascertained that \$2,000,000 will cover all damage to American citizens, and the balance of \$22,000,000 will be returned to China. It is the policy of most governments to keep all they get and get all they can, but Uncle Sam don't want any more than is coming to him.—Gaylord Sentinel.

The St. Joseph Radical publishes the following among its editorial notes: A woman whose husband has a hard time to earn \$50 a month says that if she were compelled to earn her own living she could earn \$100 a month. Being asked to tell how she would do it, she proudly produced the following advertisement from a newspaper which reads:

Wanted—Lady agents; \$100 a month guaranteed; only a few hours a day required. A sure thing—address with stamp, (Here followed address).

One of the finest and manliest things you ever saw is a big boy who listens to and obeys his mother, not because she has power to enforce obedience, but because of the love he has for her and the duty he owes her. Such boys seldom fail to make brave, honorable men.—Belleville Telescope.

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin and he said: "The first thing that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."—Ex.

It used to be the case that when a man struck oil he struck a fortune, but the times have changed. The least part of it now is the striking of the oil. The thing is to strike the man who grants the rebates.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

No man can escape paying tribute to some trust unless he is willing to go naked, live without a habitation and finally starve to death. What are people going to do about it. Wait and see. And you will not have to wait so very long, either.—K. C. Star.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. ALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Everybody Play Ball.



### Spaulding's Base Ball Goods

At  
R. D. Morse's Jeweler  
Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Now that Kansas has a new railroad law, the next thing is to build a fire under the special attorney and the railroad commissioners and keep it so hot that they will have to move. We ought to find out for instance why we have to pay fifteen cents per hundred on grain to Kansas City when the same railroad can haul the same grain from Omaha to St. Louis for five cents; and we ought to find out why Jewell has to pay thirty-three cents rate on lumber when ten or fifteen years ago the rate was only twenty-two cents; and why the railroads carry Colorado coal clear through the state and lay it down in Kansas City cheaper by a dollar a ton than they will leave it just over the Colorado line in Kansas, or at any of the stations between here and there. The people of central Kansas would be pleased to know how it comes that freights from the west are charged, not according to the distance of the haul, but according to the distance from the mine to Kansas City and then back to the point of delivery. It being a fact that the nearer a Kansas town is to a mountain coal mine the higher the freight on coal from that mine, as it is all figured to Kansas City and then back to the place of delivery; this being done, we are told, to protect certain eastern mine interests and full that much more money out of western Kansas. Whenever there is a talk of a maximum rate law, the railroads say it is equal to the confiscation of their property. Well, whose property is being confiscated by the unjust and arbitrary rates the railroads have fixed on this part of Kansas during the past thirty years, and would it be any more than fair to let the railroads see for awhile how it feels to have one's property confiscated?—Jewell Republican.

A Missouri paper says that a new judge arose to charge the jury and spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the jury charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have all the evidence as well as myself. You have heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for plaintiff have told you, your verdict, will be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will find a verdict for the defendant; but if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them said, then I'll be d—d if I know what you'll do. Constable, take charge of the jury."

The editor of the Morrell Democrat has been given a practical exemplification of the fact that advertising pays. He tells of it in this manner: Two weeks ago the editor's wife inserted an advertisement in the Democrat entitled "girl wanted." Thursday a little black eyed, black haired miss put in her appearance at the editor's home in answer to the advertisement. This gives us a family of two boys and two girls and we have served notice on the foreman of the snop that he will lose his job if he allows any more "girl wanted" advertisements to get into the Democrat. We know when we have had enough.

The number of real estate transfers is on the increase running about a dozen a day. This indicates increasing demand for Phillips county soil.

#### Scare at Cedarville.

It appears there is no little excitement in newspaper circles at Cedarville. The editor of the Cedarville Champion, N. O. Aucker, is threatened with opposition. And it appears he is on the run. This is what he says: There is something of a scare here about somebody else bringing in an outfit and setting up a newspaper in opposition to us,—a really real newspaper. We are reliably informed that there have been two propositions of this kind from two different persons. If so alright. Let them come. We now have a subscription list of 80 subscribers, and if any enterprising person wants to bring in an outfit and start a good weekly paper, we will sell him our subscription list for \$20 cash. This will give him a good list to start on. That is all I will sell. With the \$20 I will push the mail order business, which includes the printing business as a branch.—Smith County Pioneer.

#### School Report.

Report of school district No. 75 for the month ending Mar. 24. No. days taught twenty. Enrollment twenty three. Average daily attendance sixteen. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Eugene Bryan, Clair Miller and Barbara Hoffman. Those absent but not tardy were: Leonard Conrad, Coles Jakubowski, Edward and Johnie Merkiel, George and Otto Pileger, John and Chist Hoffman, Freddie Dill and Crozier Miller.

Alice Steele teacher. Report of school in district No. 122 the month ending March 31, 1905. No. days taught twenty-one. No. pupils enrolled fifty-three. Average daily attendance 38.37. Names of those neither absent nor tardy: Lyle Fogleman, Leah Wherry, Danie Gilbert, Earl, Flora, Elmer and Karl Thomas, Nancie, Daniel and Newton Schermerhorn and Edward Sweeten. MAUD ROBERTS Teacher.

#### First in Thirty-five Years.

"Doc" Madison, age 111 years, the oldest colored man in Kansas, died at the Leavenworth poor farm yesterday, the result of taking a bath three days before. He was received at the poor farm at that time, and it was decided that he needed a bath. It was the first in thirty-five years, and he couldn't survive the shock. He was a message bearer at the battle of New Orleans.—Atchison Globe.

#### Don't Lock It Up

Don't lock your surplus funds in an old stove, stocking or your bureau drawer. You're liable to loss. Can you afford to take chances regarding the safety of your valuables? Your home, your office or your safe may be robbed, you can't tell. You might better leave the money with us on a certificate of deposit, where safety and convenience are permanent. It will be as much at your call as if you kept it at home and you can get it any time on presentation of the certificate.

#### Phillips County Bank.

First Bank in Phillipsburg.  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$70,500.  
BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER  
CURES catarrh of the stomach.

## \$300

### FOR LETTERS ABOUT THE SOUTHWEST.

The Western Trail Magazine offers six prizes aggregating in value \$300 in railroad transportation, for letters from residents of Arkansas, Eastern Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

It wants letters that will induce energetic and ambitious men and women to settle in the great and growing Southwest, and there engage in farming, cattle raising, dairying, fruit growing and similar pursuits.

To accomplish the purpose which it has in view, The Western Trail offers the following prizes in railroad transportation for the six letters which, in the opinion of a competent judge, shall be deemed best suited to its requirements:

1st Prize \$100 in R. R. Transportation.  
2d " 75 " " "  
3d " 50 " " "  
4th " 25 " " "  
5th " 25 " " "  
6th " 25 " " "

THE CONDITIONS ARE EASY. Letters should deal with the writer's experiences since he settled in the Southwest. They should tell how much money he had when he arrived, what he did when he first came, what measure of success has since crowned his efforts and what he thinks of that portion of the country in which he is located. Letters should not be less than 300 nor more than 1,500 words in length, and will be used for the purpose of advertising the Southwest. Letters are desired not only from farmers and farmers' wives, but also from merchants, school teachers, clergymen; from everyone who has a story to tell and who knows how to tell it. Poetical contributions are not wanted. All cannot win prizes, but by their contributions they can assist The Western Trail in its efforts to colonize and upbuild the Southwest.

Contest closes June 30, 1905. Prizes will be awarded as soon thereafter as results can be determined. Address The Western Trail, 736-144 Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois.

#### M. E. Church.

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Junior League at 3:00 p. m.  
Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. LOUIS W. KEMM, Pastor.

#### Baptist Church Services.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m.  
Junior meeting at 3 p. m.  
Preaching services at 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

REV. CHAS. WALSH, Pastor.

"What the people want is right," says editor Bryan. Then whatever the people don't want, and have said two or three times by their votes that they don't want, is wrong, is it not, Mr. Bryan?—Chicago Tribune.

It is a piece of extravagance to buy a very cheap watch.—Jewell Republican.

**MEN!**  
It's "good business" to have your clothes made to measure by  
**Chicago Tailoring Co.**  
They wear longer  
Cost less to keep in order  
Give better satisfaction  
Are cheaper in the end than store clothes  
NEW SAMPLES WITH  
**SPAU DING,**